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Lewis Herndon, b. Dec. 10, 1860; d., Englewood, N. J., July 8, 1863. 300. Chester Alan, b. July 25, 1864; m., Vesey, Switzerland, May 9, 1900 Mrs. Myra Townsend (Fithian) Andrews, and has: I. Chester Alan, b. Colorado Springs, Col., Mch. 21, 1901. 301. Ellen Herndon, b. Nov. 21, 1871; m. Charles Pinkerton.

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MORTON DATA.

JOHN MORTON LINE.

Compiled August, 1903, by DANIEL MORTON, M. D., St. Joseph, Mo.

1728, November 26th. Capt. John Morton. Richmond Co.

The appraisement of the property of Captain John Morton, deceased, was filed.

1729, October 1st. Mary Morton and Capt. John. Richmond Co.

O. B. 19-256.

Mary Morton, administratrix of estate of Capt. John Morton.

Comment: Is this the final settlement with the court. If so it is valuable.

1734, February 3rd. Joseph Morton. Father and Mother and William Jordan. Richmond Co. O. B. 10-252.

Upon motion of Captain Alvin Mountjoy, guardian of Joseph Morton, son of Captain John Morton, late of this county, deceased, and Mr. Wm. Jordan who married the widow of the said deceased. It is therefore ordered that Wm. Fauntleroy and Thos. W. Belfield, Gents., sometime between this and the next court divide the negroes belonging to the said deceased's estate, as the law directs, between the said John Morton (should this be Joseph Morton?) and Wm. Jordan in right of his wife.

1736, July 2nd. Joseph Morton father John Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 9-296.

Between Joseph Morton, Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co., of the one part and Jas. Wilson, of the said parish and county, of the other part. For 80 pounds current money, Morton sells Wilson all that tract of land which John Morton, father of the said Joseph Morton, bought of Charles Taylor and Richard Morton, containing 306 acres. Autograph signature. Witnesses: Thomas Greenstreet, Jas. X Morton, Wm. Morton. Recorded July 5th, 1736. John Morton died intestate, but property descended to son Joseph. Comment: See 1723 and 1724 for these indentures.

1741, March 1st. Joseph Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 10-59.

Between Joseph Morton, late of Co. of Richmond, Parish of Lunenburg, of the one part and Thomas Wright Belfield, of the county and

parish aforesaid, of the other part. For 60 pounds sterling Morton sells Bellfield 200 acres. Autograph signature. Witnesses: John Slater, John Bellfield. Sarah X Harvey. Recorded March 1st, 1741.

1744. Joseph Morton, Justice in King George Co.
Also brother George at same time.

1744, February 4th. Joseph Morton. Deed. Richmond Co.

From Joseph Morton, of King George, to Richard Barnes, conveying land in Richmond county, formerly purchased by said Morton and Barnes.

1744, August 6th. Joseph Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 10-237.

Between Mary Bellfield, widow of John Bellfield, and Wm. Jordan, ex'or's last will of Thomas Wright Bellfield, late of the county of Richmond, gentleman, dec'd, of the one part and Richard Barnes, of the said county and Joseph Morton, of King George, gentleman, of the other part. For 44 pounds sterling parties of the first part sell to parties of the other part a water grist mill and 2 acres of land. Autograph signatures. Recorded August 6th. 1744.

1745, February 4th. Joseph Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 10-271.

Between Joseph Morton, of King George, gent., of one part and Richard Barnes, of Richmond Co., gent., of the other part. For 40 pounds current money Morton sells Barnes half interest in water grist mill in Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co., formerly belonging to Thomas Wright Bellfield. Autograph signature. Recorded February 4th, 1745.

1746, August 1st. Joseph Morton. King George Co.

An instrument in writing. Under the hand and seal of Fortescue Hamilton, Esq., Lord Chancellor of England, being presented in court, it is ordered that Joseph Morton, Gent., be appointed guardian to Joseph Jones. Comment: This was the Joseph Jones who subsequently became distinguished in the Revolution. Joseph Jones' will, February 27, 1783, mentions father Hugh Jones, mother Elizabeth Jones, sister Elizabeth, brother Morton Jones, sister Frances Foster. William Morton was executor. Will recorded in Orange county.

1747, December 22nd. Joseph Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 10-404.

Between Joseph Morton, of Hanover Parish, King George Co., of one part, and Hugh French, Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co., of other part. For 130 pounds sterling Morton sells to French 294 acres in Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co. Said land became property of said Joseph Morton as heir to his father, John Morton, deceased. Autograph signature. Witnesses: Wm. Brockenbrough, Wm. Jordan, Arthur Spicer, Alvin Mountjoy. Recorded July 4, 1748.

1749, December 22nd. Joseph Morton. Deed. Richmond Co.

From Joseph Morton, of King George Co., conveying land formerly owned by his father John Morton.

1750, November 5th. Frances Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 12-281.

Alvin Mountjoy appointed guardian to Francis Morton, an infant under the age of 21 years. Comment: What child could this have been?

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FIELDING AND DAVIS NOTES.

THE FIELDING FAMILY OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Contributed by Dr. J. L. MILLER, Thomas, W. Va.

In the latter half of the 17th century, there lived in the city of Bristol, England, a wealthy merchant family by the name of Fielding, consisting of six brothers and sisters, as follows: Edward, Richard, Ambrose (the immigrant to Virginia), Dr. Robert, Mrs. Elizabeth Gwinn, Mrs. Margaret Fryer, wife of Walter Fryer, and two half-brothers, Giles and Francis Manning. In the wills of Edward and Richard Fielding they are spoken of as "my brother-in-law Giles Manning and his now wife," and "my brother-in-law Francis Manning and his now wife." However, at that period the term "brother-in-law" commonly used to designate half-brothers or step-brothers.

At that time in England most of the wealthy merchant families were offshoots from the great families of the gentry and nobility; and this family of Fielding was probably a cadet branch of the ancient family of Fielding of Newham Paddox, Warwickshire, which was elevated to the peerage in 1620. From old wills, deeds, etc., of the Fieldings, dated between 1662 and 1695, now in my possession, and from research made for me in the Northumberland records, I have gleaned the following family history: 1st. Edward Fielding, an alderman of the city of Bristol, died in 1694-5, leaving a vast estate, consisting of several thousand pounds in money, a great deal of real estate and other property in Bristol, three country estates, known as Arnold in Wilts, and Cardet Hall, and Eniterne in Monmouthshire, a lot of silver plate, rich jewels, etc., to his wife, Elizabeth, and children, Elizabeth, Susannah, Martha, Mary, Anna and William. He also owned a large tract of land in Northumberland county, Virginia, five hundred acres of which he left to nephew, Edward Fielding, son of brother Ambrose.

2nd. Richard Fielding, a Bristol merchant, died in 1666, unmarried, leaving bulk of property in England and ship "Phenix" to brother Edward; and his plantation, servants, stock, etc., on Wicomico river, Northumberland county, Virginia, to brother Ambrose. This plantation